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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION AT MAY UN OVERVIEW MEETING

REF: A. STATE 77068 B. STATE 86919 C. LIMA 1270

1. GOP HAD NOT YET TURNED ATTENTION TO PERUVIAN REPRESENTATION AT MAY UN MEETING WHEN WE FIRST QUERIED FOREIGN MINISTRY UPON RECEIPT REF A. IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION APRIL 5, OSCAR MAURTUA OF OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ADVISED US THAT THE MINISTRY WAS STILL TRYING TO DECIDE CORRECT LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION.

2. ACCORDING TO MAURTUA, FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT CERTAIN COUNTRIES, PRIMARILY FROM GROUP OF 77, FELT THAT FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING SHOULD BE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, WHILE DC'S WERE SUGGESTING VICE-MINISTER OR LOWER LEVEL AS BEING MORE APPROPRIATE. MAURTUA OPINED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE PREMATURE TO HAVE MINISTERIAL LEVEL REPRESENTATION AS EARLY AS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING. HE ADDED THAT THE GOP DECISION WOULD PROBABLY BE BASED ON REPORTING IT RECEIVES FROM ITS UN MISSION.

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3. ECON OFF INDICATED THAT U.S. REPRESENTATION WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BUT THAT WE WOULD HAVE APPROPRIATELY HIGH REPRESENTATION TO REFLECT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO OVERVIEW. HE REPEATED POINT MADE IN FIRST CONVERSATION THAT USG FEELS GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THIS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING

BY ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS.

4. COMMENT: GOP FREQUENTLY WAITS ALMOST TO LAST MINUTE BEFORE DECIDING ON ITS REPRESENTATION TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, AND THIS MAY OCCUR WITH RESPECT TO UN OVERVIEW MEETING, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF GOP'S LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR OVERVIEW COMMITTEE'S MANDATE (REF C). HOWEVER, OUR QUERIES ON GOP REPRESENTATION AND OUR DEMONSTRATION OF INTEREST HERE AND IN NEW YORK IN THE OVERVIEW MECHANISM MAY ENCOURAGE PERUVIANS TO MOVE FASTER IN CHOOSING THEIR DELEGATION AND IN SELECTING APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION.

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